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In re the patent application of Berg et al.

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Method and Auxiliary Device for Leasing Threads...

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TRANSMITTAL OF TRANSLATION

Sir:

The decision rendered January 29, 2002 indicates the PTO did not receive the English translation of this application with the items we filed May 23, 2001. From the decision, we expect to receive a Notification of Defective Response (Form PCT/DO/EO/916). To avoid delay, we are submitting the translation in advance of receipt of the Notification.

The Decision indicates the \$130.00 processing fee has already been charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-2110. Authorization is provided to charge any necessary additional fee to our account.

Respectfully,

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